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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Third and Most Successful Day of the Exhibition.

MANY FARMERS ON THE GROUNDS

Attendance Figures Compared With Those of Last Year—The Races, Battery Drill, Ball Game and Other Features of Wednesday.

The second day crowd at the Orange county fair was not as large as that of the corresponding day, one year ago, nor as large as the one present in 1897. The single admissions sold Wednesday were 4 266, as against 5 149 in 1898 and 4,467 in 1897. The extra ten cents which has been tacked on to the price of admission this year, however, makes a total of $209 more money in the box office than was taken in for the larger crowd last year at twenty-five cents per head.

Four hundred carriage tickets were sold at the gate, Wednesday, an increase of sixty over last year.

The day was as nearly perfect for a "fairing" as any one could wish, and the numerous attractions held the majority of the crowd until almost 6 o'clock.

Those who arrived on the grounds early in the day started out to take in the agricultural and miscellaneous exhibits the first thing, and the exhibition halls were thronged until 1 o'clock, when the crowd began to fill up the grand stand at the race track and the temporary stand at the ball grounds.

Warwick and Middletown were pitted against each other in the latter enclosure, and a goodly number of the lovers of this sport paid fifteen cents extra to see the game. Warwick was victorious by a score of 15 to 7, but in a second game which was played later in the afternoon, Middletown turned the tables and won by a score of 10 to 1.

As an evidence of the popularity of racing as a feature of the fair, one had only to glance at the crowd which filled the grand stand, crowded the paddock and lined the fences on either flank of the stand. Men, women and children stood around all the afternoon watching this, their favorite sport.

THE RACES.

The races scheduled for Wednesday afternoon were the 2 35 and 2 24 classes, trotting, and a gentlemen's road race. It was fully 2 30 before Starter W. F. Brush, of Newburgh got the six horses in the 2 35 class, Lucian, Tempest, Gypsy Queen, Willie Winkles, Ben, and Mesa, on the track and then they were only started after repeated attempts.

The first heat was marred by an accident at the first turn between Dell Case's Lucian and Brinkerhoff's Willie Winkles. Lucian's driver tried to drive through too small a gap, and consequently smashed both his own sulky and that to which Winkles was being driven. These two horses were thus out of the way, and Mesa captured the pole from Ben right after the first turn and held it and the lead throughout the heat. Gypsy Queen second Tempest third Ben fourth, Willie Winkles fifth, and Lucian sixth.

Time 2 35¼.

A vigorous protest against Lucian's driver Case on the ground of careless[ness], caused Lucian, Winkoop, to be substituted for him and thereafter Lucian had a claim on first money for although Willie Winkles and Gypsy Queen and Mesa tried hard to beat him out it was to no purpose. Gypsy Queen finished a good second in all four heats, but as Mesa had taken the first heat, the latter carried off second money, Gypsy Queen third money and Willie Winkles fourth money.

After each heat and after the decision as to monies, two drivers appeared in the judges' stand and protested Lucian on the ground of identity and eligibility. The protest was filed and the money will not be distributed for at least thirty days or until the matter is settled. It is only due to Dell Case the owner of Lucian to say that he purchased the horse of Mr. Wisner, of Monticello, and within his knowledge the horse has no record at all.

THE 2 24 CLASS

The 2 24 class had six starters, Vanity Bijo, Quartermote, Fred Proctor, Wild Wind and Jim Dandy. Norn L. being drawn. Brito had the pole but lost to Fred Proctor at the first quarter. Once the latter was in the lead he held it and came under the wire in 2 28¾ with a good margin. Vanity second Brito third, Quartermote fourth, Jim Dandy 6th and Wild Wind sixth.

In the next two heats Proctor was not pushed and finished in the time of 2 27½ and 2 25. In the second heat Vanity was second Wild Wind third and Brito fourth, while in the third heat Quartermote was second, Vanity third and Brito fourth.

GENTLEMEN'S ROAD RACE.

In the road race for a purse of $50 which was quite an interesting contest Spunola, owned by R Connor, Johnson took first money. Nemo, owned by T. Hennessey, Circleville, second money and Young Palomino, owned by W. F. Smith, Grassville, second money. There were no other starters and in the two heats the horses came in the order named.

The summaries:

2 35 class—Trotting. Purse $200.

Lucian, b g	Winkoop	6	1	1
Mesa Abacto	Mellet	1	5	1
Tempest, gm Hindoo	Reynolds	3	dis	
Gypsy Queen, b m Sherwood	Wood	2	2	2
Willie Winkles, gr g, Pilot Medium	Brinkerhoff	5	4	3
Ben, b g Wilson's Knickerbocker	Platt	4	dr	

Time 2 35¼, 2 27, 2 27, 2 28.

2 24 class—Trotting. Purse $200.

Fred Proctor, br g, Pawnee	Fly	1	1	1
Vanity	Lowerre	2	2	3
Brito, b g, Meander	Gumaer	3	4	4
Quartermote, br g	Quartermaster Brinkerhoff	4	6	2
Wild Wind, b m Wilkins	Bradley	6	3	5
Jim Dandy	Turner	5	5	6

Time—2 28¾, 2 27½, 2 25.

The judges were G. W. Fredericks, Thaddeus Durland, Paul Harbrouck, Starter, W. F. Brush, Newburgh.

THE BATTERY DRILL.

After the races the interest of the crowd centered on the exhibition drill of the Third Battery. This very novel feature of the exhibition is a great drawing card, and although that part of the ground allored for the drill is extremely rough and uneven, the detachment is so well up in its work as to not mind such a slight inconvenience as rough ground. The horses are well trained and seem to enter into the spirit of the drill as heartily as the men.

The detachment went through all the evolutions of a platoon drill, and finally unlimbered the guns and fired five shots from the twelve pound howitzers.

The roar of the guns was deafening, and but for the word of warning which had been passed around among horse owners, several runaways would have occurred. As it was there were several horses which caused no little excitement by their efforts to free themselves from their trappings.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

The drill over, the crowd turned its attention to the balloon, which was being inflated in the paddock. It is a mammoth affair, and fully an hour was consumed in getting it ready for the ascension. It was nearly six o'clock before this was accomplished and Aeronaut Leo Stevens gave the signal to let go.

The balloon rose majestically and in a very few moments the daring aerial navigator looked like a mere speck at the end of the long rope, which trailed from the balloon. When at a height of 1,000 feet the man loosened the rope which held the parachute to the balloon, and he shot earthwards like a streak, but the parachute did its duty nobly and it soon filled with air and the descent became more gradual, until he was lost to view behind a hill.

The aeronaut landed unharmed in a field near the glove factory at Mechanicstown, while the balloon fell in a field just west of the golf links, near Midway Park.

The crowd then made a grand rush for the trolley cars and for an hour the traction company had all it could do to handle the multitude of people who wanted to get back to the city. All sorts of vehicles brought passengers back to town, and many people, tired of waiting, walked home.

TRAP SHOOTING CONTESTS.

The trap shooting contests at clay pigeons attracted a great many people during the day, but only one real expert was present, S. W. VanAllen, of New York, who broke ninety-five out of 100 targers in his score for the Rogers' trophy. Mr VanAllen is the only one so far to enter in the competition for this trophy, and there is very little chance now that any Orange county wing shots will care to enter the lists with such a score to shoot against. Mr. Rogers however, expects several experts from New York, to-day or to-morrow, and he thinks Mr. VanAllen's score may be beaten. Mr. VanAllen uses the left barrel of his gun exclusively in shooting.

Several sweepstakes of ten shots each were shot, Wednesday, the best score being made by Wm. Steele, who broke seven out of ten targets, with O. H. Brown second with six out of ten. William Steele, Jr., broke five out of ten. A young woman, whom the scorer called "Nellie Bly," broke twenty out of forty targets.

NOTES.

The judges in every department were kept very busy all day and by night most of them had concluded their labors. A list of premium winners will be published as soon as it can be prepared.

Robert Armstrong, manager of J. Pierpont Morgan's kennels at Highland Falls, judged the dogs, Wednesday. He spoke in terms of very high praise of all the dogs. There are only a few on exhibition, but they are dogs of high degree.

Three carloads of patients from the State Hospital visited the fair, Wednesday.

No less than six people were bitten by dogs, Wednesday. One little fellow had his face badly lacerated by a cross collie. Supt. Rogers continually warned people not to go too close to the pens, nor to attempt to pet the animals, which become irritated and cross when chained up as they are in the narrow pens.

The "Wild Man" "Drinks Blood" fake is one of the greatest money makers on the grounds. Barnum's old saying that the great American public delights in being humbugged and is always willing to pay for the privilege was never more beautifully exemplified than in this instance.

Frank Remson sold over 200 pounds of frankfurters, Wednesday.

The men of the 3d Battery hitched one of their teams to the old tally-ho coach, which is on exhibition on the grounds, Wednesday night, and took a ride about town. The boys are having a thoroughly good time during their outing here.

S. H. Sayer, of near New Vernon, a former newspaper man, who has turned farmer, and who is devoting his attention to hog breeding, was delighted, Wednesday, when the judges awarded first premium to his Chester White hog, "Doc Burr-Haus," and second premium to his sow, "Lady Burr-Haus" and her litter of thirteen-day-old pigs.

C. E. Williams, a liveryman of Walden, drove over to the fair, this morning, with a side-seated wagon containing eighteen people.

There are the usual number of exhibitors who think they could have awarded premiums more equitably than the judges, and some growling is heard, but very few protests have been made to the secretary.

There were fourteen entries for the special premiums offered by McMonagle & Rogers for angel cakes flavored with their premium vanilla. The judges, as they nibbled and tasted cake after cake, were envied by many of the hungry spectators, but their task was not an easy one, for all the cakes were so good that it was difficult to tell just which was the best. The prizes were finally awarded as follows: First prize—One dozen McMonagle & Rogers' premium flavors to Mrs. Sarah M. Martin, Johnson, N. Y.; Second prize—$2 in cash to Mrs. Z. K. Greene, Middletown, N. Y., Third prize—$1 in cash to Mrs. C. H. Mapes, Middletown, N. Y.

To-day seems to be farmers' day at the fair. The morning arrivals were all farmers and their families and they took in all the details of the exhibition and seemed to enjoy it very much.

Up to 1 o'clock, to-day, about 2,500 tickets had been sold, beating Wednesday's sales by about 500.

To-morrow is children's day, when the children from the public schools of the county will be admitted free, and some special features will be introduced for their amusement.

The music, Wednesday, was furnished by the O. and W. Band. It never played better and many complimentary things were said concerning this young but most promising and very hard working organization.

The hacks, buses and carryalls running to and from the fair grounds are carrying lots of passengers and seem to be making money. Many people prefer to pay ten cents for a ride in one of these vehicles to taking their chances on crowded cars during rush hours.

Up to 2 o'clock to-day 5,080 single admission tickets had been sold and the crowd pouring through the gates showed no signs of falling off.

The battery gave an exhibition drill at 2 o'clock, which lasted for an hour, and was watched with interest by thousands of spectators.

Most of the privilege holders have done well and some of them are already boasting that they have "made big money."

For some reason the superintendents of the speed events were very slow in getting the horses on the track, this afternoon, and it was 3 o'clock before scoring for the first event began.

The limiting of entries to residents of Orange and adjuant counties is most satisfactory to exhibitors and will ultimately result to the great advantage of the fair, for farmers and others when they realize that they do not have to compete with hippodroming exhibits will be much more anxious to make entries.

Still in Need.

The family of William Robinson, for whom aid was asked, several days ago, in this paper, is still much in need of food, clothing, etc. There has been but little response to the call for aid, and the family is still badly off. Mr. Robinson wishes us to state that he is very thankful for what he has received and also that, while he is far from well, he is willing to do any light work offered. The family is now living at 30 Monhagen avenue.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The D. and H. Co. has had 3,340 of its old narrow gauge cars burned in order to secure the iron that was in them, that being all that gave them any value. For many years these cars were inventoried by the company as being worth from $190 to $230 each.

—M. McCann, of Tri-States, while picking coal on the Erie tracks, Wednesday, was struck by a pusher engine and badly cut about the head.

Came to the Fair and Never Saw It.

A young man from Sullivan county came to this city, Wednesday, to take in the fair. Before going to the grounds he started in to take in some of the saloons and took in so many of them that before noon he was dead to the world. He came to himself late in the afternoon and went home with a very big head, without having seen even the outside of the fair grounds.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isaac H. Livingston.

Mrs. Mary Tryon Hulse, wife of Isaac H. Livingston died at 1 30, this morning, at her home near Rockville, aged sixty-nine years. Death was due to general debility. Her health began to fail some time ago and she was confined to her bed for about six weeks.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

The Traction Company and Fair Week Crowds.

The traction company is handling the fair week crowds in first class style. The collection of fares before passengers board the cars at the fair grounds is a great convenience and is a great help to the handling of the crowd when the rush for home begins. Seventeen cars are in service, and Wednesday they carried 17,286 passengers.

Will Be Tried in Sullivan County.

At Monticello, Judge Forsman granted a motion made by defendant's counsel to change the place of trial of the Orchard Lake shooting case of Magar vs. Hammond, from Orange to Sullivan county.

The court reduced the bail of Edward Tompkins, who did the shooting, to $2,000 and ordered the case continued until the sitting of the next Grand Jury.

Preparing for the Big Parade.

From the Newburgh Register.

Chapman Steamer Company begins drilling this week in order that it may make a good showing when it gets to Middletown next month as the guest of Phoenix Engine Co. Corporal George S. Turner, who was at Honolulu with Co. L, First New York Volunteers, will act as drill master.

Battery Boys Up Town.

The Third Battery boys rode up from the fair grounds, this morning, to get shaved, have their shoes blacked and make a few necessary purchases. They tethered their horses on North street, in front of Crawford's furniture store, where a curious crowd surrounded them until the boys mounted and rode away.

Golf Club Tournament and Tea.

Some new features calculated to add to the interest of players and spectators will be introduced in the tournament of the Orange County Golf Club, Saturday afternoon.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Byron Morgan and Misses Margaret P. Beattie, Nellie C. Purdy and Edith C. Royce.

Co-operative Company's Election Postponed.

A quorum of stockholders was not present at the meeting of the Middletown Cooperative Company, which was called for Wednesday evening and the election of officers was postponed for three months. A dividend was declared by the directors.

Mombasha Fire Insurance Company Incorporated.

The Mombasha Fire Company, of Monroe, this county, was incorporated by the Secretary of State, Wednesday. The directors are: Albert Carpenter, Henry Mapes, John D. Bouton, David F. Mack and Charles W. Hunter, all of Monroe.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—George L. Irwin has purchased the Emmett Mills' property on Horton avenue, through the agency of T. A. March.

—Millard F. Green purchased at referee's sale last week the Ruton farm of twenty acres near Warwick for $1,375.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

FARMERS WANT MORE MONEY

Reasons Why Farmers at Brewster's Will Not sign Borden Company Contracts.

It is understood that an effort is being made by the Milk Producers' Association to induce the farmers at all points where the Borden Company has condenseries and bottling plants to unite in demanding higher prices for milk. The stand taken by the farmers at Brewster's is supposed to be a result of this movement.

The farmers there say that justice is back of their demand for higher prices. They assert, in the first place, that the price now offered by the Borden company is only $1.33 a hundred pounds, whereas the quotations of the New York Milk Exchange range considerably higher. Milk is scarce in the metropolis, they say, and this shrinkage will be more apparent by the approach of winter. Then, too, the country has been afflicted with an almost continuous drouth. The summer months, with the exception of July, were unusually dry, and in consequence herbage has withered to such an extent that even the hungriest cow can find little that is palatable. It is also said that the gulf between the buying and selling prices of the Borden company has become too wide for them to bridge over any longer with patience.

In brief, this concern is making altogether too much money, they declare. While they go on mortgaging their farms, this company assumes ever larger proportions, they say, and continues to establish new branches throughout the country. It buys their milk for about two cents a quart and sells it in New York for eight cents. Under such conditions the farmers say that they are not getting what is justly due them. Again this is an expensive year. The present rise in the price of the necessities of life makes it proper that they, too, get more for their product.

EXPECTS FIGHTING SOON.

Phil Baker Writes from Manila—A Copy of The American.

Louis F. Wengenroth received Wednesday, a postal card and newspaper from Philip Baker, of Co. 13th U. S. Infantry, at Manila. The letter was as follows:

I send you by this mail a copy of *The American*, a newspaper printed in Manila. There is very little fighting here at present, but after the "rainy season" is over we expect some hard work and a big battle. When the battle is over there won't be enough niggers left to tell how it happened.

Since landing we have had two engagements and captured two towns. Are now on a south line about six miles from Manila.

The American is a sheet of the "yellow journal" variety, with glaring headlines, but devoted mostly to advertisements. Its leading editorial is an article extolling the good qualities of American beer, and at the bottom of the same page is a big advertisement of the same article.

Pie Lijero's Fast Time.

W. D. Stratton's fast stallion, Pie Lijero, took first money in the 2 17 pace at Poughkeepsie, Tuesday, winning in straight heats in the fast time of 2.14¾, 2.15¾ and 2.17¼.

At the same track, Wednesday, Cute "the guideless wonder," lowered her record to 2 08¾.

West Main Street Pavement Finished.

The work of laying bricks between the rails on West Main street was completed, Wednesday, and the cement grouting was applied. The street was sanded, this morning, and this finished the job. The improvement is a fine one.

Dished a Wheel.

A farmer who had driven to town with his wife and children to attend the fair had the bad luck to dish a wheel on North street, this morning. There was a hasty scrambling out of the wagon when the wheel collapsed, but no one was hurt.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 14, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	151¼	150¾
Tobacco	129½	129
Chicago Gas	116¾	115½
Nat. Lead	29¾	—
General Electric	122	120¾
U. S. L., pref.	76	76½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	120¾	120
A. T. & S. F.	21¾	21½
C. B. & Q.	133¾	132¾
C. M. & St. P.	132¾	131
R. I.	117	116½
D. L. & W.	179	179
C. of N. J.	117½	—
Erie		—
D. and H.	121½	123
O. & W.	20¼	20
Federal Steel	59¼	58½
P. & R.	22¼	22¼
Do., 1st pref.	59¼	59
N. W.	168½	168¾
Kansas and Texas	13	—
Do., Pref.	41¾	40½
N. Y. C.	137¾	136½
M. P.	46¾	45¾
Texas	20¼	20
G. P.	48¾	46½
W. Union	83¾	83½
L. & N.	80¾	80¼
Manhattan	116¼	116½
P. M.	42¾	42¾
Wabash, pref.	22	21¾
No. Pacific, pref.	76½	76¾
Metropolitan Traction	209	208
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	98	94¾
Southern, pref.	53¾	53¾

CHICAGO MARKET

Dec Wheat	71¾	70¾
Dec Corn	28¾	28¾
Dec Oats	20¾	20¾
Dec Pork	$8 05	$8 12
Dec Lard	$5 32	$5 37

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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FLOODS IN EUROPE.

Southern Germany and Austria Inundated.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BEING DONE.

Railroad Bridge Undermined and Train Fell Into River—Five Lives Lost by Collapse of Bridge at Payorbach.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria. The northern part of Zwickau is inundated.

Owing to the undermining of a railway bridge over the Isen, between Kuehldorf and Rohrbach, a train fell into the river and five persons were killed.

All the tributaries of the Danube in Austria are flooded.

A bridge over the Schwarza at Payorbach collapsed and ten persons were carried away.

BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Wealthy Farmer and Sister Thought to Have Been Murdered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ONEONTA, Sept. 14.—Intelligence has just reached here that John McClintcock and his sister, Margaret McClintcock, residing near Worcester, were burned, together with their house, early this morning.

Strong reasons exist for believing that they were first murdered. They were aged and McClintock was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section. He received five hundred dollars, yesterday, for some cows.

THE BOSS' REPLY.

Its Nature Not Revealed but At Once Communicated to Military Officials.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Transvaal's reply to the last note of British Secretary of State of Colonies Chamberlain has been received, but its nature is not yet known.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the natured the Boer reply was communicated to Commander in Chief Lord Wolsley, who immediately summoned General Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

FILIPINO SCHOONER SUNK.

Offered a Stout Resistance to the Gunboat Paragua.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Admiral Watson telegraphs the Secretary of the Navy from Manila that the Paragua, Davidson commanding, captured and sunk a Filipino schooner at Belemao. The Filipinos made a stout resistance and the Paragua was struck many times by rifle bullets, but there were no casualties. The Paragua silenced the insurgents' fire in twenty minutes.

ALLOWED TO SAIL.

British Authorities Concluded Not to Detain Transport Tartar.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Clearance papers have been allowed the Tartar, at Hong Kong. It is expected that she will proceed to United States at once. It is supposed that clearance papers were allowed upon the suggestion of the British Foreign Office to the British authorities that it would be unwise to interfere with American transports.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION

Formally Opened, To-day, With Imposing Ceremonies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The National Export Exposition formally opened to-day. Hundreds of distinguished visitors from all sections of the country were in attendance. A chorus of six hundred voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the United States Marine Band and the big exposition organ.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 14.—A north bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad ran into the rear of the Porterville accommodation train at Formosa, last night. Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angelos, Mrs. Rosse, her mother, and Mrs. Larye were killed. Engineer Wright and Fireman Kellar were seriously injured and their condition is precarious.

THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

Panic in a Synagogue Resulted in Fatal Stampede.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland, say thirty-two persons have been crushed to death there during a panic in a synagogue, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

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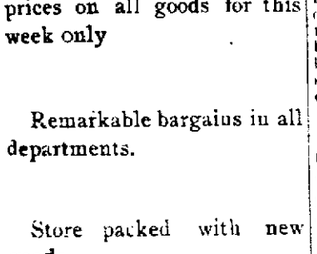

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1899.

Secretary of State Hay's appeal to the Republicans of Ohio to drop factionalism and get together for the sake of the administration, which cannot stand a defeat in the President's own State, may be taken as one of many things which indicate that McKinley and his advisers think the Republican outlook in Ohio rather squally.

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, discussing Gov. Roosevelt's trip to the fairs in this and other counties of the State and noting the waning interest in his addresses is moved to say:

Mr. Roosevelt is talking too much. He is reducing the estimate of himself by doing so. He is impairing the importance of his office by doing so. Not that he is saying things that are injurious, for he is not. He is saying things that are commonplace, that are platitudes and that lose their freshness and their force by being said too often and too stridently by him. No cause calls on him for speech; no occasion presents to him a duty of speech.

Fear that the anti-trust conference at Chicago will in some way result in advantage to the Democratic party nearly paralyzes the Republicans who are present as delegates. They took up most of the time, Wednesday, in sparring to prevent Democrats from capturing the convention, and made it very plain that no matter how hostile they may be to trusts they are a good deal more hostile to the Democratic party, even though some of them were honest enough to admit that the country's only hope of relief from the oppression of trusts was through the Democratic party.

Senator Platt's son was before the Mazet Committee, Wednesday, but he imparted no information of interest or value. Mr. Moss was very considerate in the questions which he asked the witness,—so considerate in fact that it was soon evident that he was not in good faith seeking to elicit the truth concerning the Ramapo water scheme and the other matters that were the subjects of inquiry. When Mr. Hoffman, the Democratic member of the committee, took the witness in hand and began to ask questions that were pointed and direct, young Mr. Platt declined to answer on the ground that the information sought was "none of the committee's business." Silas B. Dutcher, president of the Ramapo Water Company, played the role of guileless innocent. He didn't produce the list of stockholders in the company, saying that it was in the possession of the secretary, who was spending his vacation in New Jersey, where Mazet Committee subpoenas "don't go." No one really expected that Mazet and Moss would get anywhere near the bottom of the Ramapo scandal, but the investigation is even more farcical than was thought possible.

GREENVILLE.

D. C. Hallock's Very Sudden Death—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The family of D. C. Hallock received a message, Tuesday afternoon, that he had met with an accident at Hornellsville, and had broken his leg. The same evening they received a second message that he was dead. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

—Emmet Clark is attending school at Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Middletown, and Harold Wright, from near Lake Ariel, visited relatives at Smith's Corners, Sunday.

—Frank VanGordon, of Milford, visited his father, John VanGordon, of this place, Saturday.

—Lemuel Lawson, of Middletown, and Miss Vena McBride called on friends at this place, last week.

OTISVILLE.

Dr. Writer to Remain Until Oct. 1st.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The announcement that Dr. George S. Writer had located in Nyack was premature. He will not open his office there until Oct. 1st and until that time may be found at his office in this village.

Fred A. Heath's Concert Engagements.

Fred A. Heath's engagements for concerts in September are: Warwick the 22nd, Ridgebury the 25th, Westtown the 26th, Unionville the 27th. He will give a concert in Nearing Hall under the auspices of W. R. C., No. 189, Tuesday evening, the 19th. This will probably be his only concert in Middletown this season. Tickets are on sale by members of the Corps at 15 and 25 cents. Remember the time: Tuesday evening, the 19th. 14 17.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

More School Rooms to Be Opened—Many Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, Tuesday evening, President Hamilton and Messrs. Purdy, Hardenbergh, Finn, Case, Martin, Cox, Swain and Supt. Tuthill were present.

The application of Mary H. Ward for a position as teacher was received and placed on file.

The committees of the Liberty street, the Linden avenue and the Benton avenue schools were empowered to secure the necessary room to accommodate the children now desiring admittance to those schools and Supt. Tuthill was empowered to hire additional teachers for the same.

The following list of bills, a long one since none have been paid since last June, was audited and drafts ordered drawn for the same.

A. B. Wilbur, insurance	$ 25 00
Case & Taylor, "	45 00
Gardner & McWilliams, ins	25 00
E. E. Conkling "	25 00
R. T. McCormal, painting	40 99
Lawes Robertson "	30 73
G. T. Townsend, expressage	18 47
W. H. Crouse, cleaning	42 00
John Young, paint and labor	20 58
Galen Coleman, labor	4 27
D. P. Wager & Son, stone and labor	12 14
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J. E. Barnes, cleaning	5 00
Wilmot Duryea, labor and material	1,113 29
W. C. Rogers, labor and material	32 09
J. P. Conkling, carting ashes	13 13
Carson & Towner, muslin	5 02
C. A. Austin, etc	2 75
Dewey & Mundy, lemons, etc	2 95
W. C. Rogers, painting	3 25
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	14 85
J. E. Mills, turpentine	6 30
Luther Barber, labor and material	45 60
Luther Barber, labor and material	67 10
Luther Barber, labor and material	43 46
Weller & Demerest, ribbons	5 27
C. R. Fuller, lumber	111 24
Brink & Clark, hardware	11 33
Hoyt & Galloway, "	7 26
S. A. Smith, brick	78 26
S. A. Smith, "	221 00
S. A. Smith, "	162 50
Spooner & Ayres, nails, etc	3 80
Wm. Hodge, irons, etc	18 40
Wm. Hodge, " "	14 65
C. G. Taylor, painting, etc	150 80
Gordon, Horton & Co., cement, lime, etc	100 55
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A. A. Dorcums, sand	29 40
A. A. Dorcums, "	10 50
A. A. Dorcums, "	32 90
Middl. Gas & E. L. Co., gas for engine	19 64
Middl. Gas & E. L. Co., lamps	75
Middl. Gas & E. L. Co., library light	9 22
J. F. Tuthill, disbursements	23 55
Baker & Taylor Co., books	52 00
Baker & Taylor Co., "	115 87
Free Christian Church, rent	15 00
L. J. Crist estate, "	45 00
Harvey Everett estate "	65 00
C. J. Kidd, Jr., painting	18 50
C. J. Kidd, Sr., labor, etc	28 80
Herman Brown, cleaning and repairing	20 00
I. M. Corwin, lime, cement, etc	228 80
Ginn & Co., text books	58 34
F. C. Mullison, cleaning, etc	4 25
Hanford & Hinton, library books	20 49
Isaac Talmadge, cleaning	39 40
Herculean Manufacturing Co	269 20
C. E. Crawford, shades, etc	1 55
Mary K. Van Keuren, dish	10 00
Philip Whitlock, binding, etc	13 00
Philip Whitlock, "	13 05
Maggie McGreevy, cleaning	20 00
J. J. Blackmore, sanitary plans, etc	149 50
F. M. Pronk, paint, oil, etc	21 81
Galen Coleman, labor, etc	11 75
Dickson & Eddy, coal	1,559 35
C. H. Brink, material and labor	1,201 55
J. B. Swaim, brooms, etc	25 88
G. A. Swaim & Son, labor material, etc	1,330 59
Crane & Sawyer, lumber	2 03
W. J. McCarter, cleaning	90
Ogden & Skinner, lime, etc	80
Total	$8 262 44

The meeting adjourned to Sept. 11, 1899.

A Flock of Turkey Buzzards.

A large flock of turkey buzzards flew over this city, Tuesday. They were high up in the air and were flying strongly and swiftly as if on a long journey. Ten years or so ago a number of buzzards had nests on High Barney but they all left that locality. A large flock has for years made its headquarters in Purgatory Swamp, in the town of Hamptonburgh.

Taken Back to Elmira Reformatory.

Ed. White, a paroled prisoner from the Elmira Reformatory, acted in a very disorderly manner in Port Jervis, Monday. Word was sent to the reformatory and transfer officer Brockway came to Port Jervis, Tuesday, and took White back to the reformatory.

O. and W. Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the popular rate of $1 for the round trip. Leaving time of train will be announced in this paper later.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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IRELAND SAYS WAIT

Archbishop Thinks Dreyfus Demonstrations Untimely.

ILL FEELING LIKELY TO RESULT.

America Should Remember the Aid France Gave In Time of Need and Not Judge Too Harshly the Recent Rennes Verdict.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—Archbishop Ireland, asked for his opinion on the meeting to protest against the verdict of the Rennes court martial, said:

"It is my belief that public meetings in America such as it is proposed to hold for the purpose of protesting against the sentence of the Rennes court martial are untimely, unfair to France and likely to breed regrettable ill feeling between that country and our own.

"I shall not deny that I have always had in my heart deep sympathy for the unfortunate officer who has been under trial in Rennes and that I had wished and hoped that the sentence of the court would have been one of acquittal, but it is another question to face the verdict of the court the moment that verdict has been declared with the assertion that it is plainly against truth and that the court from which it issues is guilty of base injustice and sacrilegious perjury. And it is still more so another question to lay upon France the crime of the verdict, if crime there be in it, and throw at a whole people and at their government insulting epithets. Let us wait.

"This whole matter belongs to the internal life and to the internal administration of France, and international courtesy as well as justice bids us talk about it very carefully and very slowly. France is a proud, sensitive nation. She will deeply resent, as it is her right, undue criticism and hasty judgment of her acts by a foreign people, and especially will she resent, as it is surely her right, any uncalled for interference with her internal administration and any imprudent challenging of her national honor.

"France has been our friend of ages. She was our friend when no other nation befriended us. She is our friend today. She is a sister republic. We should pause long and seriously before blaming, suspecting or offending France.

"I can well understand the present happenings in America. The American people are most easily roused to sentiments of justice and humanity. Prudence, however, is the queen of all virtues, and we should strive to make it ours.

"In what I say I speak as an American, for what I believe the good of America. I make no plea for France, although because I know France I love her despite her faults, and I hope for her despite her perils."

Indians For Philippine Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Colonel James H. Tillman of South Carolina, a nephew of Senator Tillman, was at the White House yesterday and asked the president to authorize the organization of an independent company of Indian scouts for service in the Philippines. It is proposed to make Mr. Tillman, who was colonel of the First South Carolina regiment during the Spanish war, captain of the company and Joseph H. Woodbury Hole In the Day, the chief of the Chippeway Indians of Minnesota, first lieutenant and some member of the regiment of Rough Riders second lieutenant. It is said that many more than a company of Chippeways are ready to enlist in case they are allowed to go to the Philippines as an independent organization. The president referred his callers to Secretary Root.

Redemption of Mutilated Currency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The comptroller of the treasury has held in effect that the finder of mutilated paper currency is entitled to have it redeemed by the government. The question arose on the application of parties living in St. Louis for the redemption of $3,950 in mutilated paper currency, which they allege they had found. Up to this time the department has held to the contrary and where mutilated paper currency has been sent in for redemption by parties claiming that they had found it the government has appropriated the same with out making restitution.

A Poe Memorial.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 14.—The Poe Memorial association of the University of Virginia on Oct. 7 will unveil Zolnay's bust of the poet. This ceremony will occur in the library on the fiftieth anniversary of Poe's death. Two meetings will be devoted to the occasion In the morning Dr. C. W. Kent, president of the association, will present the bust and it will be officially received by the university. The chief address will be by Hamilton W. Mabie and the poem by Robert Burns Wilson of Frankfort Ky.

Records of Greely Expedition.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 14.—Captain John Bartlett of Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward has arrived here to make arrangements respecting her next arctic voyage and to provide for extensive repairs to be made during the winter. He brought with him several cases containing the records and relics of the Greely expedition that were removed from Fort Conger last spring by Lieutenant Peary. These will be forwarded to New York on Saturday by the steamer Silvia.

Escaped From Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The war department has information concerning the escape from Aguinaldo of Dr. Gonzalez and Dr. Bonifacio Arevalo. These men were in the insurgent camp for some time, and, being very wealthy, they were assessed quite heavily to assist the cause. Gonzalez was offered the position of minister of foreign affairs by Aguinaldo, but declined.

New Cases of the Plague.

OPORTO, Sept. 14.—The severity of the cordon against the bubonic plague has been relaxed, and egress is now permitted after inspection and disinfection. During the last three days three new cases have been officially reported and two deaths. The government is supplying food gratis to the unemployed.

The Fever In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 14.—Dr. H. H. Harry, state health officer in charge at Mississippi City, reports one new case of yellow fever at that place. The other patients are nearly all well. The situation in Jackson continues quiet, and no new cases have developed.

Fishhook Property Sold.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 14.—The property of the American Fishhook company of this city has been sold to E. F. Flueger of Akron, O. The price paid is not disclosed. This company was organized in 1864 and is one of the few concerns manufacturing this product in this country. The new purchaser will operate the plant here for some months, but ultimately will transfer operations to Akron.

The Pope's Health Excellent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Private letters received at the papal delegation here speak of the excellent health the pope has been enjoying of late, his vigorous appearance and the interest he takes in current affairs. These advices from the best posted sources within the Vatican are regarded as offsetting the frequently repeated reports of the pope's decline.

A Narrow Escape.

CANTON, O., Sept. 14.—Luther Day son of former Secretary of State W. R. Day, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while hunting. He stepped upon a marshy piece of ground and was drawn into a quagmire. He sank to his shoulders and was only rescued after three hours' hard work by his brother and a farmer who came to his assistance.

FRAMING AN ANSWER.

Rumored That the Transvaal Will Comply With England's Demands.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says that the uitlanders' council expresses great dissatisfaction with the British note, complaining that the imperial authorities are willing to accept inadequate concessions in order to avoid war.

The report as to a time limit of 48 hours arose from the fact that the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, in presenting Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, expressed a hope that a reply would be given by the Transvaal government by Thursday.

The Cape Times and The Cape Argus both consider the British note generous and conciliatory, and all the papers, including the Krugerite organs, assume that the Transvaal will comply with the British demands. It is believed that the Orange Free State volksraad will be summoned to consider the situation.

Military developments continue, and the work of preparation for emergencies goes on. Upon the arrival of the next batch of British troops the headquarters staff of the royal artillery will be transferred to Kimberley, whither a battery will proceed to protect the diamond mines.

It is asserted in Africander circles here that the Transvaal government will accept the British note, leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1884.

Volksraad Will Consider Reply.

PRETORIA, Sept. 14.—A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that, although anxious for a prompt reply, the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to 48 hours.

The reply will possibly come before the volksraad today. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State.

The government is still waiting to attend the joint commission originally proposed.

The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

"The Note" In England.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times regards Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch as "clear, resolute and earnest without being peremptory; not necessarily an ultimatum, but a prelude to an ultimatum should the Transvaal's reply prove unfavorable." This fairly represents the feeling of the London morning papers today. Even The Daily Chronicle, which is virtually pro-Kruger in its sympathies, urges the Boers to accept "the imperial government's reasonable demands, which threaten no ulterior danger to the independence of the Transvaal."

Dreyfus In Good Spirits.

RENNES, Sept. 14.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits, and his health is fairly satisfactory, although the intestinal trouble still clings to him. Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband yesterday and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. Maitre Labori's assistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent him being seen from the windows of houses adjacent and to prevent photographers getting snap shots of him. A guard of 40 soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window, and a sentry, with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet, is stationed on the wall overlooking the second courtyard, where he takes his exercise.

Half a Million For Charity.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 14.—By the terms of the will of Mrs. Hester N. Wetherell, widow of Colonel John W. Wetherell, filed for probate distribution is made of property estimated to be valued at $700,000. The public bequests are: Worcester Children's Friend society, $20,000; Cashman Home For Aged Women, $10,000; Home For Aged Men, $10,000; Temporary Home and Day nursery, $10,000; Worcester Art museum, $10,000; Worcester Employment society, $10,000; Worcester Boys' club, $8,000; Worcester Natural History society, $5,000; the incorporated society or association which maintains and supports district nurses, $5,000; Worcester Society of Antiquity, $4,000; Memorial hospital $2,000; Good Samaritan society of Worcester, $1,000; Kitterell institute of Kitterell, N. C., $2,000; Worcester Polytechnic institute, $5,000.

Mexican War Veterans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the National Association of Mexican Veterans met in the statehouse yesterday. About 100 of the 12,000 survivors of the Mexican war were present. The veterans were welcomed feelingly by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart. The veterans range in age from 68 to 89. Letters of regret and congratulation were read from President McKinley, Secretary of War Root and Governors Roosevelt of New York, Bushnell of Ohio and Bradley of Kentucky. L. W. Davis of Cincinnati offered a resolution asking congress to give Mexican veterans reaching the age of 70 a pension of $30 a month.

Faith Cultists Charged With Murder

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Frankfort, Ind., says: "Six weeks ago a child of Joseph C. Shenoweth was stricken with whooping cough, which developed into pneumonia two weeks later. Shenoweth and his wife are believers in faith cure and refused to give the child any medicine. The child died, and the mother was taken before the grand jury. After a two days' investigation an indictment was returned charging both father and mother with murder, the coroner having returned a verdict to the same effect. The sheriff arrested Mr. and Mrs. Shenoweth yesterday."

Our Foreign Trade Increases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The August monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of labor statistics shows that during the last eight months the imports of merchandise exceeded those for the corresponding period in 1898 by $88,318,106, and during the same time the exports exceeded those of last year by $13,063,125.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Prohibition state convention, which met here yesterday, nominated John Willis Baer of Medford for governor and James H. Roberts of Cambridge for lieutenant governor. The platform adopted had for its chief plank the abolition of the liquor traffic, leaving all other issues as secondary.

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PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

President Schurman States the Situation Plainly.

VASTNESS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.

Astonishing Multiplicity of Tribes and Languages—Tagalogs Alone Resist American Rule—Other Civilized Filipinos Neutral.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Schurman has returned to his office in Cornell university. He last night gave out the following statement on Philippine affairs:

"It is very important that the public should know the actual facts of the situation. Things are what they are, and the American public should understand them, whether they agree with or run counter to the public's wishes.

"First.—It requires some effort to realize the vastness of the archipelago, which extends in triangular form from Formosa to Borneo and Celebes sea through 16 degrees of latitude. Never going out into the Pacific ocean on the east nor the China sea on the west, I made a circuit of 2,000 miles all south of Manila. This gives some idea of the difficulty of maintaining an effective blockade, as the coast line of all the islands embraced in the archipelago is many more thousand miles.

"Second.—The multiplicity and heterogeneous nature of the tribes is something astounding. Over 60 different languages are spoken in the archipelago, and though the majority of the tribes are small there are at least half a dozen each having over a quarter of a million members. The languages of these people are as distinct from one another as French and Spanish or Italian, so that the speech of any one tribe is unintelligible to its neighbors. These tribes are all civilized and Christianized, but small uncivilized tribes, among whom the Igorrates seem best known in America, inhabit the mountains in Luzon and form a large part of the population in Mindanao. In this island also there is a large Mohammedan population, which is independent of the Mohammedans in the neighboring Sulu archipelago.

"Third.—It is the Tagalogs that inhabit some of the provinces about Manila who are resisting the authority of the United States. Other civilized Filipinos are neutral, except when they are coerced by armed bands of Tagalogs, who seized upon their governments during the making and the ratification of our treaty of peace with Spain. It would be incorrect to assume, however, that these tribes are allies of ours. They are not. Indeed, they are not without suspicion of the white race, of which they have had experience only through Spain. But they are men of intelligence and property, and the masses, when not stirred up by the Tagalogs, recognize the advantage to them of American sovereignty and so remain passively neutral, although robber bands from time to time descend from the mountains to plunder and burn the estates of the peaceful inhabitants on the plains.

"Fourth.—The insurrection, though serious enough, as experience has proved, is not a national uprising. Indeed, there is no Philippine nation. As I have already said, there is a multifarious collection of tribes having only this in common, that they belong to the Malayan race. The inhabitants of the archipelago no more constitute a nation than the inhabitants of the continent of Europe do.

"Fifth.—The United States, having assumed by a treaty of peace with Spain sovereignty over the archipelago, became responsible for the maintenance of peace and order, the administration of justice, the security of life and property among all the tribes of the archipelago. This is an obligation which intelligent Filipinos not less than foreign nations expect us to fulfill. Nor will the national honor permit us to turn back. In taking the Philippine Islands we annexed great responsibility. The fact that the responsibility is heavier than most people supposed it would be is no excuse for failure to discharge it. I repeat that the Philippines question is essentially a question of national honor and obligation."

President Schurman seemed firm in the conviction that some form of home rule for each of the tribes and under the watchful supervision of the general government at Manila was the solution of the governmental problem in the Philippines.

"I have great confidence in the peoples of the Philippine Islands," he added, "and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe, and each city has its educated men, will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses one often finds consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education. The archipelago will not be revolutionized in a generation, as Japan has been in some respects, but then Japan had thousands of years of national civilization behind her recent transformation."

Trouble Over Nonunion Cornerstone.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A strike of all the building trades in Chicago has been ordered because the cornerstone which President McKinley is scheduled to lay for the new postoffice is being cut in Maine by nonunion labor. This was decided yesterday, and as a consequence it is likely that not only will the stone laying have to be postponed, but the whole full festival on which preparatory work has been done for months may fall through. The city and federal committees are in despair and are divided as to whether they should give in or fight the union.

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And a packing up of baskets
With bread meats cakes and tarts

Now the farmer lad and lassie
And the mother and the sire
Start away on brief vacation
Every one in best attire
City cousins often join them
And quite merrily they go
Where are seen the varied wonders
Of the famous rural show

There are apples pears and pumpkins
That are noted for their size
There are porkers whose dimensions
Cause expressions of surprise
There are horses sheep and cattle
Stock of all the fancy breeds
There are enemies from the harvests
And all kinds of fruits and seeds

There the sweetest kind of cheer
By the press is freely shed
There is not on the pauper
In the bill to gingerbread
There are fakirs by the dozen
With all sorts of things to sell
And there prowls the artful stranger
With the game of pin and shell

There the horses are displaying
Speed in run and trot and pace
There is often change of money
As the sport of the race
But though pockets oft are lightened
Not a bit the farmers care
For they're taking in all pleasures
At the good old country fair

—Hillsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

The removal of female prisoners at other local institutions couples who at the last hence have had not stuck the town would have. Lamed over gotts and whipped their good nights. Now they seek the shelter of a convenient tree and line up with its trunk between them and the nearest street light and say good night as best they can. They seem to be able to make trees do fairly well at least a good many use them for the other night I pass. For Smith street three and couples but any one who has yet lingered over a gate and said good night around an elm knows that gates are just the things for lingering farewells and trees are anything else for that matter must be poor makeshifts.

After an examination which lasted five hours Police Justice McCormick of Port Jervis decided Tuesday evening that Walter H. Clinton principal of one of Port Jervis schools did not inflict excessive corporal punishment on James O'Hara one of his pupils. This decision was practically a foregone conclusion for back of a teacher accused of assault and battery there usually hangs no many influences that for the good of the schools that authorities bowed to go unpunished. With his feeling therefore usually against him Mr. Clinton was in the habit of using the rod or of striking his pupils about by the scruff of their necks.

Even if Principal Clinton was not punished for the shaking he gave the O'Hara boy every pupil in the Port Jervis schools owes a debt of gratitude to the boy's stand for bringing the matter into the court. The sharp rebuke that the reading public received will stay the hand of overzealous teachers during the months to come and will tempt the most excitable to the greatest forbearance. And it is hoped that the back to the paths of the moral punishment in the public schools and it is hoped that always walks to the path of moral and unnecessary punishments.

Mitchell the photographer was giving Governor Roosevelt a sitting while he was speaking at the county fair Tuesday. He developed the fun Wednesday and the result was startling. The boy rough teeth are very much in evidence so much in evidence that they look like you and you don't notice any of the rest of his face. The wildest liberties that the camera assumes took with the eyes convert the latter equal the rest things as reproduced by Mr. Mitchell stood all calamities.

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Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. Jerry Luther of Port Jervis has been visiting Mrs. P. D. Cole of this place.

—Herman Pier of this place returned from New York last week.

—Carpenter M. Dowell has been visiting friends here.

—David S. Rutan of this place was called to Montello County on the jury this week.

—George Hamilton of Port Jervis was the guest of his parents at this place Sunday.

—Charles and Daniel Ashworth of this place were in New York last week.

—Misses Mabel Cowan and Jennie Brewbigger of Wurtsboro were in town, Sunday.

—Last Sunday at the M. E. Church, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and Mrs. D. S. Rutan was received into full membership.

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GOLDEN CHANCES FOR INVESTMENT.

American Capitalists Urged to Embrace the Rich Opportunities Now Offered—Nationalists to Elect Delegates on Sept 24.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—The trust companies have shipped $800,000 by the United States transport Buford, nearly two thirds of which is in silver. One battalion each of the First and Eighth infantry is on board the transport.

The work of reconstruction in the district of Sancti Spiritus is progressing favorably. Before the war there were 500 tobacco farms under cultivation there. Two hundred and forty are now in operation, and it is estimated that 400 others will be under regular cultivation by the end of the year. More than a thousand yoke of oxen are working in that district.

Major Davis has begun a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of Havana. Some 200 men are engaged in the work which will last for several weeks. With a few exceptions the people of the city welcome the operation. Major Davis says he intends to give them a chance to start fair and then to leave it to themselves to keep their houses clean afterward.

The ceremony of reinterring the remains of 28 Cuban soldiers who were killed during the war at Dos Rios was largely attended. General Lacret called upon the friends of the deceased to lay their tears and to help in the great work of reconstructing the country and establishing independence.

La Lucha says:

The Americans ought not to fail to grasp the present golden opportunity to invest money in Cuba. Thus far the English and German investors seem to have more confidence in the future security of the island than our neighbors to the north. If the Americans do not hasten they will lose the chance to invest profitably. The United States having retired the lists of fighting nations may be expected to protect Americans all over the world and the memory of Cuba's liberation will be a powerful influence in favor of the investments.

Capital with a small capital of $40,000 to $20,000 will yield a good income and oranges, vegetables and cattle offer tempting business. Let the American investors come at once and thus solve the problem.

At a meeting of the presidents of the local committees of the Cuban National party yesterday it was agreed that the representation of municipal committees should be based on the basis of one delegate for each hundred voters. All elections are to take place the same day and the franchise is extended to all males over 21 years of age who are not foreigners. Sept. 24 was fixed on as the date for electing delegates.

Another Kentucky Tragedy.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Clay county has had its first killing, outside of the two feuds. James and Cam Lewis began beating an old man Shelby Hunt on Spring creek, when Cam Shell shot James Lewis 11 times with a Winchester, killing him. Cam Lewis made his escape. The third of Clay county have refused to assist the sheriff. Laurel county in the apprehension of the two Lewises in order that the trial may be in their county. Both men have been in trouble before, and have threatened to kill Clay county officials within two days, and Governor Bradley will probably order them to the front. March for the examining trial of Cam Lewis.

Morong Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Morong, one of the privates in Hazen's Pet regiment by General Otis some months ago, has been abandoned and the garrison sentence claimed. The case put on the boy to be tried. Morong is said to be a very unhealthy place for field value as a base of supplies. The monuments south of Columbia are today to be moving east. All are sent to Encampment at Santa Cruz, in the southeast end of Laguna de Bay.

Italian Ambassador Honored.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The king of Italy has appointed the Italian ambassador at Washington Baron Fava a senator of the Kingdom and member of the upper house of the Italian parliament. The ambassador received from King Humbert a congratulatory letter of the appointment, a heavy gold medal, one face showing a bas relief of the king, while the reverse bears the inscription Fava Senatore Senato del Regno.

More Transports Chartered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Root has authorized the chartering of the steamship Manitou, capable of carrying 500 men, and the Bristol, 600 men. These ships are to sail for the first ten regiments organized. He has also authorized the charter of the City of Peking, 978 men, and Anglo Australian, 1,000 men, to take the troops of the second ten regiments to Manila.

Roosevelt's Fair Tour.

WATKINS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Governor Roosevelt arrived at Watkins last night and was the guest of Judge Sewall. Yesterday a public dinner was given in his honor at the grounds where the governor met the county officials and prominent citizens. In the afternoon he made a speech at the fair grounds before 10,000 people. At 6 o'clock he left for Owego.

Porto Rican Relief Fund $41,141 84.

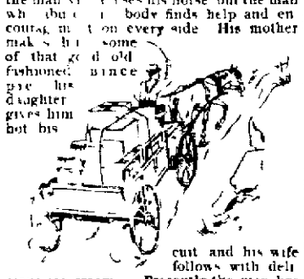
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The National Bank of North America, the depositary of the Porto Rican relief fund, received yesterday $2,000 from citizens of Chicago through the Commercial and $1,020 from citizens of Milwaukee through the Merchants and Manufacturers association of that city. Other contributions brought the total up to $41,141 84.

International Copyright.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—United States Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, has informed the state department that the government of that country has issued a decree establishing international copyright between Costa Rica and the United States.

Commissioner Evans Goes West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans left here last night for a trip to California with the expectation of being absent several weeks.



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FROM COOK INLET.

Captain Glenn Reports Progress of His Exploring Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Captain Edwin F. Glenn, Twenty fifth infantry, commanding the Cook inlet exploring expedition has written a letter to the war department, dated Tyonok, Alaska, Aug. 21 last, in which he states that he has sent out four expeditions to explore the country in the neighborhood of Tyonok. One of these expeditions is under the charge of Lieutenant J. F. Herron. Captain Glenn carried the expedition up on the steamer Duchesnay up the Sushitna river as far as the Yentno a tributary stream of the Sushitna coming in from the west. Thence they proceeded to within about 25 or 40 miles of a perfectly defined pass through the Alaskan range. The Indian guides stated that there was a low pass leading to the northern fork of the Kuskokwim river, from which place the party was ordered to proceed to the mouth of the Tannana river and thence to Rampart City.

The party Captain Glenn says started out on its overland journey on July 1 and on the 1st of August was deserted by the Indian guides who report that they left the party on the summit. This implies says Captain Glenn that this party will certainly get through the Alaskan range and to their destination.

A second party was subsequently started from the head of navigation on the middle fork of the Sushitna river for Circle City. This party Captain Glenn expected to lead in person but became too ill to attempt the trip. He says he has heard nothing from the expedition since its departure. Captain Glenn started another party from the same point with instructions to cut a trail down the middle fork to Tyonok. By this means he hopes to establish the best connection overland as far as Circle City should the parties to that point get through.

At the date of writing Captain Glenn hoped to start a small party out from Knik Station in a few days to establish if possible a trail through the mountains to Prince William sound.

Captain Glenn says that a number of prospectors have come to his camp at Tyonok very ill from and suffering from scurvy and its effects.

Moss Questions Platt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Perhaps the most important United States witness to be examined in the matter was Frank H. Platt son of United States Senator Platt of the law firm of Perry, Beardsley & Platt. Mr. Platt was called to testify as to the circumstances under the organization and the plan and scope of the Ramapo Water company. A number of facts were unearthed relative to the origin of this water company which helped to swell the $8,000,000 to $20,000,000 mark in the city of New York. Questioned by Mr. Hinman who represented the Democratic committee in the Mazet matter, Mr. Platt declined to answer regarding the amount of stock which he held in the City Trust company, which goes to explain the personal interest in the matter.

Bermuda Stormswept.

ISLAND OF BERMUDA, Sept. 14.—News from St. George's island, the whole length of the island, has been received which visited the island Tuesday night says serious damage but fortunately there to trees. All the boats have been lost or badly damaged. Reports from other parishes are slowly coming in. The wildest storm has been great and stunted trees and serious injury to houses and property, but so far as can be learned but three lives have been lost. It is considered that the loss of life is considerably less than was at first reported. The storm was at its height on Sept. 12 and 13. No accurate estimate of the amount of damage to private property can be obtained until it will be fully $300,000.

The Situation In Dominica.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 14.—A correspondent has just arrived here in Santiago de los Caballeros. The city is tranquil. General Gaubi occupies the town with 470 men well armed. He has promised not to interfere in the politics of the province as it has been asserted. General Pepin did. General Jimenez has announced that a elected president he will adjust the monetary situation and apply justice to all wrongdoers. Jones, Penn & Co. have failed for $1,000,000.

Snow In Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 14.—Snow fell here Wednesday morning, the first of the season. The fall was only a small flurry.

What a brute. That is what is said of the man who abuses his horse but the man who does it body finds help and encouragement on every side. His mother-in-law, some of that good old fashioned variance gave his daughter gives him hot bis- cuit and his wife follows with delicious ice cream. Presently the man has that unpleasant feeling in the stomach which is the beginning of a dyspeptic condition. His nerves become unstrung and he makes mother and daughter miserable with his moodiness. His liver is torpid. His blood is being poisoned by the impurities which the broken down organs are incapable of taking care of. He is in just the condition to receive the germs of any disease. He is a shining mark for the germs of consumption. To that disease too he becomes a victim one day or another unless saved by the use of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put him on his feet again. It is a tonic and appetizer, a blood purifier, a liver invigorator, a nerve restorer, a strengthener for the weak, a cure for weak and bleeding lungs, bronchitis, lingering cough and kindred ailments which if neglected or improperly treated lead up to consumption. Perhaps you think no medicine can cure so many ailments but when you remember that all these diseases start in the stomach and nutritive system and that Golden Medical Discovery corrects that fault or derangement at the fitting point it isn't so strange after all that it does so much.

Miss Ellen F. Bacon of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., writes: "I firmly believe I should not have had a case now if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Prior to September 1896 I had doctored for my stomach and liver for several years going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896 I had very sick spells and grew worse. I could eat little. I commenced in September to take the Golden Medical Discovery and the light came. I could do my work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The new White Star line steamer Oceanic has arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown, but failed to exhibit any great speed, no days run exceeding 500 knots. The steamer is said to have made no attempt at records or even great speed.

The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built and was launched at Belfast on Jan. 14 from the yards of Harland & Wolff. She is 704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet deep with draft light, of 22 feet and loaded 32½ feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horsepower.

She is rigged with three masts and is equipped with two funnels, each of 20 feet diameter and 90 feet above the fire grates. They are painted yellow with a black top, the distinguishing colors of the White Star line.

Her passenger accommodation is for 625 cabin and 1,000 steerage passengers and she carries a crew of 450 men. It was exhibited when she sailed from Queenstown on the present trip that she had on board 2,084 persons.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Hits—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg 10. Errors—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 2. Batteries—Hill and McGuire; Sparks and Bowerman.

At New York—

New York	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—New York 15, Chicago 7. Errors—New York 7, Chicago 0. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Mullarkey and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—8
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	—3

Hits—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 7. Errors—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 1. Batteries—Donahue and Douglass; Wilson and Sugden.

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3

Hits—Boston 8, St. Louis 7. Errors—Boston, St. Louis 4. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Young and Schreckengost.

Second game—

Boston	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Boston 11, St. Louis 0. Errors—Boston, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Lewis and Nichols; Powell and Schreckengost.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Louisville	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Baltimore 8, Louisville 7. Errors—Baltimore 3, Louisville 0. Batteries—McGinnity and Smith; Woods and Zimmer.

Second game—

Baltimore	4	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	—11
Louisville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Baltimore 21, Louisville 11. Errors—Baltimore 1, Louisville 2. Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Philippi and Zimmer.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	—9

Hits—Washington 11, Cincinnati 16. Errors—Washington 1, Cincinnati 1. Batteries—McGee and Ryan; Breitenstein and Peltz.

Second game—

Washington	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Hits—Washington 11, Cincinnati 10. Errors—Washington 1, Cincinnati 1. Batteries—Patterson and Ryan; Breitenstein and Peltz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	86	37	.699
Philadelphia	81	47	.633
Boston	73	48	.603
Baltimore	73	51	.589
Cincinnati	62	67	.481
St. Louis	57	71	.445
Chicago	56	69	.448
Pittsburg	52	74	.413
Louisville	51	75	.405
New York	50	76	.397
Washington	47	80	.370
Cleveland	19	115	.142

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Dated Goshen, N. Y. March 16th 1899.

IRAY MYERS,
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J. F. HALSTEAD, attorney for executors, Goshen, N. Y. d7b6mSept14

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Monroe						12	17		56													2	2	05
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair.

—Sept 19—Musical entertainment under auspices of W. R. C., at Searing Hall, by Fred A. Heath.

Sept 21—Concert by Mr. Weeden, under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.

—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade.

—Oct 12—Lunch room at No 16 East Main street, by Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Nov. 20-25—Phenix fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Grapes for sale

—Invest your money with the Franklin Syndicate

—Pork and Sausage at Koch's market.

—Choice ketchup at B. F. Tood's

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Fair and continued cool to-night and Friday; frost in interior to-night, fresh winds mostly northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pond's drug store, to-day

7 a. m. 49 12 m. 60 3 p. m. 64

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The American Girl," at the Casino, to-night.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will drill at the truck house, to-night.

—Newburgh's ambulance has been equipped with rubber tires.

—The Wallkill hat works shut down to-day to allow its employes to visit the fair.

—The most popular girl in town, to-night, will be "The American Girl," at the Casino.

—Lieut. Mould has enlisted seven recruits since he opened a recruiting office in Newburgh.

—To-day is Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, and the stores of merchants of the Hebrew faith are closed.

—Fifty-one wild and unbroken broncbos were sold at auction in Norwich, Saturday, at prices ranging from $20 to $70.

—Several highly pleasing specialties are introduced by members of the company that plays "The American Girl," at the Casino, to-night.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASSARIS, 34 North street. 9tf

—Remember the chattle mortgage sale of household goods at the McQuoid property, next to Congregational Church, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow

—Middletown Lodge, No 112, I. O. O. F., will work the third degree, this evening. Visiting brothers of the order are cordially invited to be present.

—It is estimated that nearly $1,000 was secured by pickpockets who worked the crowd in attendance on the Hennepin county fair at Norwich, last week

—There is a suggestion of coming winter in the air, to-day, and frost is almost certain, to-night, so take in or cover up tender plants that you wish to save.

—Newburgh takes but a languid interest in the county fair. Less than seventy-five tickets were sold to this city, Tuesday, and less than fifty, Wednesday.

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.

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—For a thoroughly first-class bright, clean and wholesome drama, "The American Girl," which will be at the Casino, to-night, is conceded by press and public alike to be the peer of all.

—Special sale—men's heavy 3 sole winter russet shoes, English backstay, brass eyelets and new last at $2 per pair.

EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

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—The Rev. Dr. W. McKendree Darwood got his name in the New York papers as one of the complainants to the Board of Health against the Stephen Merrist Automobile Burial and Cremation Company, which is experimenting with liquid air and electricity preparatory to starting a crematory in New York city.

PERSONAL.

—Wm. McCrea left town, Wednesday, for Jersey City

—Charles E. Stickney, of Deckertown, editor of the *Wantage Recorder*, was among the visitors at the fair, Wednesday.

—Mrs Fannie M. Drake and her daughter, Miss Nellie returned, this morning, from Bristol, R. I., where they have been spending a month.

—Miss Amelia Slaughter, of Middletown, and Mrs. John Pierson, of Otisville, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. James Rush.—*Honesdale Independent.*

—Mrs. Albert Brink, of Kinzua, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCarter. Mrs. Brink formerly resided in this city, having here eighteen years ago.

Had his Pocket Picked at the Fair.

The *Dispatch* says that James Wisner, a retired farmer of near Warwick, had his pocket picked of $17 and his railroad ticket while at the fair, Tuesday. The theft was committed while Mr. Wisner was eating his dinner. He felt some one fumbling in his pocket as he sat at the crowded table, but supposed it was the collector of dinner tickets and did not realize he had been robbed till after he left the table.

O. and W. Brakeman's Narrow Escape

Charles Coy, an O. and W. brakeman, had a very narrow escape from death, Tuesday, in the lower yard at Norwich. He was climbing over the end of a box car, the last one in the train, when a sudden jolt caused him to lose his hold and he fell to the ground directly between the rails, the car passing over him, but not injuring him in the least. The train was then stopped. He was, however, badly shaken up by his fall.

Suit on an Excise Bond.

In the Sullivan county Supreme Court at Monticello, Tuesday, a verdict of no cause of action was rendered in the suit of Excise Commissioner Lyman against William McKinney, a Long Eddy hotel keeper, and the Maryland Surety Company, to recover $500, the amount of an excise bond, which it was claimed was forfeited since McKinney allowed gambling in his hotel.

Volcanic Eruptions

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Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 12-13-14-15, 1899.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY'S REHEARSAL'S.

A Sermon on Yom Kipper—Junior Epworth League Meetings—Cider Plant to Start Up—Home Again—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will rehearse, to-morrow night, at 7:45. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Rev. W. F. Brush will preach on Yom Kipper, the Jewish Day of Atonement, next Sunday

—The Junior Epworth League will resume its meetings, next Sunday, after three months' intermission during the heated term.

—Meinhold & Heineman's cider plant will start up, next Monday.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will drill, to-morrow night.

—William A. Liswell will start on a two weeks' vacation, next week, which he will spend at his home in Johnstown, N. Y.

—Miss Kittie Robinson has returned from a visit at Sladeville, Long Island.

—Charles L. Tierney will return to Fordham College, Monday.

—Miss Helen B. Edsall has returned from a two weeks' visit with Under-Sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Hock at Newburgh.

—A. H. Watrous, who left Goshen for Grafton, West Virginia, some months ago, is now located at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

—On the evening of October 4th the Lewis Tompkins Hose Company, headed by the Fishkill and Matteawan Military Band, will leave Fishkill Landing. They will march to the ferry, cross to Newburgh and there board an Erie train for Goshen. They will be the guests of the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, of that place. The following day they will participate in a big parade. The return home will be made the evening of the parade, or the 5th—Thursday.—*Fishkill Herald.*

KNOCKED OUT BY SULLIVAN.

It Was All Because the Grocer Had Never Gone to See the Fighter.

"While I was over in Springfield the other week," said the Boston grocer, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "I was casually introduced to a farmer from Vermont. As he was sending butter, cheese and eggs to market in large quantities, I thought it might be a good thing to do business with him. He was willing, and we were getting figures down to our mutual satisfaction when he suddenly inquired:

"'John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, lives in Boston, don't he?'

"'Yes, I believe so.'

"'What street does he live on?'

"'I can't say.'

"'Haven't you ever met him?'

"'No.'

"'Well, that's funny! You may live in Boston all right enough, and maybe everything would be all right if I shipped stuff to you, but I guess we'll call the deal off.'

"'Because I don't know John L. Sullivan?' I queried.

"'Mostly,' he soberly replied. 'I rode 200 miles to see him once, and if you don't care to even go a mile to shake hands with him I'm afraid we might not just hit it off in business.'"

SMUGGLERS BOUND BY OATHS.

Murders Recently Committed by an Organized Band of Spaniards Near Gibraltar.

Smuggling still forms a regular and oath-bound secret profession in the land of the hidalgos. Its operations have lately been quite active about the coast near Gibraltar. Several murders have been committed within a few days recently on Spanish soil near the British frontiers by a band of smugglers, the victims being members of the "Comparia Tabacolera," a sort of customs detectives for the prevention of tobacco smuggling. Upon request of the Spanish authorities the chief of the Gibraltar police, accompanied by a marine police officer and a lieutenant of the Spanish militia, proceeded in a launch to the back of the rock to search some caves. With the aid of rope ladders they entered a cave at the height of 70 feet from the sea, where they found a Spaniard, one to ten murderers, guarding part of the band's provisions and stock. The bandit gave considerable trouble to the invaders of the cave, but was finally cornered and in a wounded condition lowered to the boat by means of ropes. In times of yore these caves of Gibraltar have been the lurking haunts of pirates and smugglers.

A SCATTERING VOTE.

A Republican Judge of Election Who Knew a Joke When He Saw It.

Down in Carroll county, Ind., is a township called Democrat—one of the best in the Hoosier state, and there is reason in the name. There are not many republicans in Democrat township. Formerly there were but ten members of the g. o. p. in the whole region. That was just enough to comfortably fill the election boards, and so in a certain election one of the republican judges counted up the voters of his party in the precinct and then counted the ballots and found there were 11.

"How's this?" he demanded. "There is one vote too many."

"Is some one pretending that Democrat township has 11 republican votes?" inquired a clerk.

"Nothing less," was the republican judge's reply. "Well, we ten must stand together. This maverick vote goes under the table."

And on the tally sheet he made the entry: "One scattering."

It is only when the parties are somewhat evenly divided that neither side can take a joke.

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COLD CURE

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Floods were reported in upper Austria.

Fifteen house painters have struck in Philadelphia.

A typhoid fever epidemic has broken out in Berlin.

The Civic federation, in Chicago, began its conference on trusts.

H. Christie, charged with defrauding English Klondikers, was arrested at Donald, Canada.

A pet parrot turned on the gas in a room in Washington, asphyxiating Miss Alice Knott.

A Toledo shipbuilding company has planned to launch soon a second big ocean going steamship.

Lord Ernest Hamilton, son of the Duke of Aberdeen, has reached Vancouver, B. C., en route to the Klondike.

The City of Mexico has arranged elaborate celebrations of President Diaz's birthday and of Independence day on Sept. 15 and 16.

The Cuban Enumeration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Sanger, superintendent of the census of Cuba and Porto Rico, has received encouraging advices from Assistant Superintendent Olmstead in regard to the progress of census work in Cuba. Mr. Olmstead reported that nearly all of the most difficult provinces have been mapped out and that the entire island will be divided into districts by the end of this week, so that the work of enumeration may begin at once.

Sleeping Car Burned.

TOLEDO, Sept 14.—A Commercial special from Montpelier says: "The rear sleeper on the through Wabash express due here at 3 a. m. yesterday from New York to Chicago was discovered to be on fire when about four miles out. The passengers were quickly bundled into the forward cars, none stopping to dress. The crew was unable to extinguish the flames, so the car was cut off. It was burned to the trucks. The fire was probably started from gas leakage. The damage was quite heavy."

Railway Wreck In Montana.

HELENA Mon., Sept. 14.—Advices received at the general office of the Great Northern railroad and the divisional office of the railway mail service indicate that a serious wreck occurred on the road near Havre, Mon. The No. 4 overland passenger train was wrecked. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars and two ordinary coaches left the track. The mail car was badly damaged.

Yellow Fever Report.

KEY WEST, Sept. 14—Thirty-five cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past 24 hours, 13 of which were adults, the balance children, making a total to date of 253. There have been no deaths reported in the past 24 hours.

Spain's Internal Troubles.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The government has dispatched three regiments to Vizcaya, where the declaration of martial law, made through the royal decree, has caused great excitement. It is reported that the government is about to prosecute the Separatist leaders.

Passengers and Gold From Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The steamer Charles Nelson has arrived from St. Michael's, Alaska, with about half a million in gold and 200 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

A Modern Solomon's Judgment.

The Greek ecclesiastical authorities at Aleppo have been called upon to decide a case which strongly recalls Solomon's famous judgment. By a strange coincidence a woman and her daughter both gave birth to a female child at the same time. But the babies got mixed, and as one of them was ugly and the other pretty and healthy both mothers claimed the latter. The elder woman maintained that, as all her other children were handsome, the ugly child could not be hers, while her daughter claimed that, being young, handsome and strong, she could not be the mother of a weak and ugly baby. The religious chief of the town settled the affair in a summary way. He adjudged the beautiful child to the daughter on the ground that, it being her first, the occasion was not to be made one of humiliation and disappointment, while the elder mother could afford to forego her claim, since she had already had several handsome children.—Constantinople Mahimat.

Dangers of Procrastination.

Landlady—I s'pose you noticed that long-whiskered old gentleman who sat opposite you at dinner to-day? That is Prof. Driebones, and you can have his room, as he is going west on a scientific exploration—strangest thing you ever heard.

New Boarder—What is?

Landlady—The object of his tour. He has been told that a prehistoric cave has been discovered out west, and in it sat ten skeletons around a petrified table.

New Boarder—Well! well! Why didn't the fools change their boarding house sooner?—N. Y. Weekly.

Popular Fallacy Exploded.

The Scientific American states that the venerable bogey of the crystallization of steel and iron in bridge structures is persistently trotted out. It is probable that a large percentage of the passengers daily crossing Brooklyn bridge believe that the metal of the bridge is deteriorating — "crystallizing"—and that the wire cables, unless they are renewed, will in the course of time give way and precipitate the whole bridge into the river. Tests in the laboratory and half a century's tests in the field, supplemented by the recent careful tests made by Prof. Carpenter, of Cornell, prove that this view is no longer tenable. There is no reason why, with careful inspection to prevent oxidation by the weather, the metal of such structures as the Brooklyn and Forth bridges should not last as indefinitely as if it lay imbedded in the ore from which it was extracted.

First Aid.

The wrecking of a ship on the coast of Cornwall enables the Cornish Magazine to report a brief but amusing emergency lecture. All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders: "How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?" "S'arch his pockets," was the prompt reply, from an experienced rescuer.

Real, Genuine Help.

"That theosophist said our psychic friends could avert dangers from their loved ones."

"How wonderful; I wish I could get some astral partner to hold off a few bill-collectors from me, now and then."

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wilmer avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, coalcompany.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
3-3-3 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

DIED.

LIVINGSTON—Near this city, Sept 14, '99, Mary Tryon Rubles, wife of Isaac H. Livingston, aged sixty-nine years

Funeral at her late residence near Rockville, Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

CLARK—Near Westtown, Sept. 13, '99, Miss Bertha Clark, in her seventy first year of age

Funeral at her late residence, Saturday, at one p. m. Interment in Unionville Cemetery.

FRED G ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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CROSBY has another invoice of those large white aprons at 25c. A nice line of flower pots and pedistals. Those popular key cuts a ten cents. 19 West Main St

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24dtf

REAL ESTATE SALE.

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown N. Y., on September 23, 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate:

1 Farm known as the "John Decker Farm," situate about one mile below Denton, containing about 200 acres. This is a very productive farm and in a good state of cultivation

2 House and lot 121 Fulton street, in the city of Middletown N. Y. House contains 12 rooms

3 House and lot 125 Fulton street, Middletown, N. Y. House contains 6 rooms. Barn on lot.

4 House and lot 127 Fulton street, Middletown, N. Y. House contains 6 rooms. Barn on lot.

5 29 lots on Sprague avenue, in cir. of Middletown, N. Y.

6 House and lot on S Stanton street, Middletown N. Y House contains 6 rooms

7 House and lot on S Stanton street, Middletown N. Y House contains 4 rooms

8 Lot on Deming street, 50 ft. 142.

These properties must be sold and a great opportunity will be afforded to purchasers at this sale. Terms at day of sale or on application to the undersigned. Maps can be inspected at our residence

Dated Sept 9, 1899

5dtoSept22 H. E. & C. Meyer, Owners.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by Cynthia B. McQuoid to me, Robert H. Dolson, as executor of the last will and testament of Jane Winfield, deceased, and duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Middletown, and upon which default has been made, I shall sell the property therein described and mentioned, viz

All her said mortgagor Cynthia B. McQuoid's silver, solid and plated, one pianoforte, two black walnut and rosewood bed room suits, one in Eugeny bed room suit, one divan and cover, silver tea set, mantle clock in parlor silk round mortgagor Cynthia B. McQuoid's beds, bedding, carpets, linen, china, crockery, dishes, paintings, statuary, tables, chairs, sofas, and all her said mortgagor Cynthia B McQuoid's goods, furniture and moveables and personal property contained in her late residence No. 45 East Main street, in Middletown, N. Y., and also all her said mortgagor Cynthia B McQuoid's diamonds, watches, jewelry and ornaments, at public auction at the late residence of the said Cynthia B. McQuoid, No. 45 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y. on Friday the 15th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., the 8th day of September, 1899.

R. H. DOLSON,

as executor of etc. of Jane Winfield deceased, mortgagee

WM VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. d11,13,14

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Great Preparations!

We have made great preparations for this FALL'S TRADE. With our large addition we have the finest, best lighted room to display goods. Our goods were bought before the advance. We are therefore able to undersell others.

Special Prices in All Departments for the Fair Week!

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We would invite you to call, not necessary to purchase.

NEW SUITS! NEW FALL OVERCOATS! NEW HATS! NEW NECKWEAR!

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P. S.—We Close Thursday, Sept. 14th.

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FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land, with nine room cottage, barn 20x50 feet and outbuildings, all in good repair. Suited to truck gardening, poultry raising and small fruits. In edge of village on principal street. Village water system and fire protection. No incumbrance. Good reasons for selling. A nice country village home. For full particulars address or call on

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CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FIFTEEN Cents for a gallon of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash. Does not injure the clothes

CHAMBERS' Pharmacy 57 North street.

ONLY 1 barrel left Mason's fruit jar rubbers, 3 dozen for 10c Quality guaranteed

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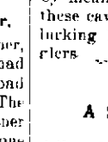

FRESH killed poultry and beef. Beefsteak 10 and 12c, round 10c, sirloin 12c, lamb 4 to 7c, legs 12½c. Everything marked down for fair week

58-17t GREENING'S

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 98 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed

CROSBY sells the largest doll for 10c in the city; a full line of pocketbooks pin cushions covered and uncovered, in all shapes and sizes. 19 West Main St.

MME. CARROLL, formerly of New York city, has opened a first class millinery at 36 East Main st; also millinery school Girls wanted at New York store. 56-52t

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Special Sale Waist Silks! 49c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes! $1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed.

Flower Pots. Painted and unpainted	1c up	Window Shades, with good spring rollers	10c
Fern Pots.	15c	Brass extension rods	10c
Hanging Baskets.	10c	Curtain Poles in Cherry and Oak complete	10c
Flower Pot Brackets	10c	White Curtain Poles, brass trimmings, complete	15c
Shelf Brackets.	5c pair	Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, worth 75c pair, harvest week	49c
Nickel Trowels	5c		
Long Handled Fire Shovels	5c	Potters Oil Cloth.	
Coal Seives	8c	Floor Oil Cloth	19c
Stove Pipe	8c	Table Oil Cloth	12½c
Elbows	8c	Shelf Oil Cloth	5c
Stove Polish	4c	Oil Cloth Binding	4 yds 10c
Stove Brushes	10c	Rag Carpet per yard	23c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters	5c	Paints, Stains and Varnishes per can	10c
Muslin Kettles Big 3 quart muslin kettles, just the thing for preserving	15c	40 kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes	
The Fair Soap. Laundry Soap, none better, 10 bars	25c	Ammonia. The Fair label, extra large bottle	5c

Good Time to Reap — Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. Many dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up-to-date goods in the market Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and cheviots for skirts. Among the many styles we are showing, our 38 inch all wool Venetians, all colors, 50c yard; 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard; 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades, navy and black, 50c yard; 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard; 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard; 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard; 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons.

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects These goods were bought on import orders by us and are much less than if bought to-day. $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98 yard.

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys, size 32 to 42, at 79c; four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1.19, $1.68, $1.98.

729 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts, copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone. 25, 39, 49, 69, 75c each.

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to-day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them. 10-4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c; 12-4 $1.50 Spread at $1.19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2.50.

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Percaline 10c yard, Mercerized Amurium 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c-18c yard, Mercurial Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2 48, $3.48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffets with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects, Taffeta Cordette with alternate rows of cords, Dresden Novelties in different combinations, Figured Travers, a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants, Plain Taffeta in two different qualities 50c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings.

Plaid Dress Goods

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists, twenty-five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard.

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1.98, $2.98, $3.68, $3.98.

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in grey or white, extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one-third less than the prices would be if bought to-day. 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 per pr. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5.00. For this lot $3.98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkolin Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1.39, $1.69, $1.49 each

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c. yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd. or 4½c by the piece. 5-4 Blanket Pillow Cases 15c. 8-4 Blanket Sheets, 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towels 10c 15c, 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

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